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Probably showers tonight and Friday. Warmer tonight, cooler Friday

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VON MACKENSEN GIVEN IMPORTANT COMMAND ON THE FRENCH FRONT

MANY CHANGES APPARENT IN THE ENEMY LINEUP

ALL APPEARS IN READINESS FOR THE EXPECTED DRIVE BY LEADERS OF THE HINDENBURG FORCES

WHERE WILL HINDENBURG STRIKE?

American troops on the big battle front are now facing German divisions under command of General von Mackensen, it was indicated in United Press dispatches from Wm. Phillip Simms today. The conqueror of Serbia and director of the big Italian drive last year has been placed in charge of the enemy operations in the Amiens region where American troops are in the line. His assignment to the Amiens region is nothing short of a high tribute by the German militarists to the British and Americans holding this part of the line.

Important changes in the high command were evident today in the German lineup on the western front. Apparently there has been a switch placing von Mackensen in command of the forces operating the Boche right flank and sandwiched in between Crown Prince Wilhelm of Prussia and Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria. The latter command seems to have been diminished so that it now includes only the fourth and fifth armies. Von Armin with 19 divisions commands between Ypers and Bailleul on a front of 8 miles. Von Quash has 30 divisions on a 25 mile front between Bailleul and Lens. Another has 15 divisions between Lens and Baupame on a 20 mile front. Von Der Marwitz commands 30 divisions at Baupaume—the Avre river line. Von Hutier has 35 divisions on a 35 mile front from the Avre to the Noyon region. The forces concentrated for the resumption of the offensive total 125 divisions—780,000 men in the lines and 720,000 men in reserve.

With the Allies the question now is "where will they strike". Indications are that the horde will be driven forward against Flemish hills in the direction of Amiens and west in the direction of Compagne. The Allies are ready and confident.

Little infantry activity was reported today. General Haig said that the British had improved their new positions between the Somme and the Ancre in local fighting and took several prisoners.

Dispatches from Fred Ferguson reported the American artillery constantly roaring on sectors on the front in Picardy. The Yankees are bombarding the enemy positions with the greatest effectiveness. One German battery was blown up and another in the wood near Siamiecourt was put entirely out of action. Airplane battles are as frequent as are encounters between night patrols. The Boche has established new machine gun emplacements. A letter found on a dead German told of the effectiveness of American artillery. Apparently referring to Compiegne, the letter said the German positions were completely demolished and that the Germans dared not show themselves in day time. One American shell hit in the midst of a party, killing and wounding several.

TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Washington, May 9—Casualties reported today by the War Department totalled 76 including 10 killed in action, 3 deaths from wounds, 13 wounded severely and 41 wounded slightly. Captain Andrew S. Robinson of Columbus, O., previously reported as missing, is known to be a prisoner.

HITCHCOCK GETS CHAIRMANSHIP

By United Press

Washington, May 9 — Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, was elected chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee today by the Democratic steering committee to succeed the late Senator Stone, of Mo.

MAURICE MAY BE COURTMARTIALED

By United Press

London, May 9 — The Evening News declared today that it understands that General Maurice former director of military operations will be courtmartialed because of his accusations against Lloyd George and Bonar Law.

MONEY FOR NAVY IS INCREASED

By United Press

Washington, May 9—At the urgent request of Secretary Daniels the Senate Naval Agairs committee increased the naval ordnance appropriations in the naval appropriations bill by $200,000,000 today.

RAG PICKING DANGEROUS OCCUPATION

Everything Of Value Is Salvaged From Battlefied But Attended With Great Danger

NOTHING GOES TO WASTE

By Henry Wood
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With The French Armies, March 21.—Cleaning up battlefields has now become one of the highly organized and perfected auxiliary services of the French army.

The amount of material saved in this way for the future use of the army amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars a month. It is one of the most effective "efficiencies" that the present war has produced.

Paradoxical as it may seem there is nothing that produces a more painful impression on the occasional person who is allowed to wander over a battlefield just after an attack than the great quantities of highly perfected war material that lie scattered about with seemingly a reckless waste and profusion. The dead bodies both of the enemy and the attacking troops do not produce the same painful degree of impression.

There is this difference. The dead soldiers have done their duty and their role is ended. But all this material was made through long hours of sweat and labor, and toil to be used in saving the fatherland and here it all is lying in gerat quantities unused about a dead battlefield, having anfulfilled its purpose and having served no end.

It is the thought of this great waste of human genius, of human skill, of human toil that produces the painful impression—or rather that did produce it in the early days of the war.

Now nothing goes to waste on the battlefield. With the great cost and difficulty of manufacturing war material, with the steady decrease in the world's supply of material from which these things are made, France at least sees to it that nothing falls short of serving the purpose for which it is made.

Hardly have the troops passed forward in an attack than a second army, usually of aged territorials, follow it onto the battlefield and begins the cleaning up process. Sometimes their companions call them the "rag-pickers of the army" and sometimes the "divers for spoils," but in the present official organization of the French army they rank as a very important corps.

Their work, too, is often as dangerous as that of the troops who dash to the assault as not only have they to handle abandoned explosives of the most perilous kind to touch but often enough their work has to be carried on under a teriffic bombardment.

But they do it as heroically, as stoically and as methodically as do their brother territorials who carry the hot soup up to the fighting line through a barrage of machine gun fire, shrapnels and high explosives.

First there are the unused French shells which the batteries and trench mortars had to abandon as they dashed forward. Sometimes they lie in piles of half a dozen or more and sometimes scattered singly about. But everyone is exceedingly valuable for the metal of which it is made, for the high explosives it contains for the skill and genius that has gone into the construction of its highly perfected fuse and mechanism. Less delicately made trench bombs and aerial torpedoes are likewise gathered up.

More dangerous are the unexploded German shells, which lie scattered about. They may explode at the first human touch, but nevertheless they must be gathered up both for the removal of such a menace and for the vaule of the material they contain.

Then come the hand grenades. These may have been scattered, or dropped by the "poilu" as he dashed forward to the assault. Or again they may be unexploded ones, either French or German, which may still go off at the first touch. But they must be gathered up.

In another pile are heaped up the steel helmets gathered from the field. They again may have fallen from the head of a soldier in the heat of a charge or may have fallen to the ground as the wearer himself, fell pierced with a bullet. Even when the helmets themselves are riddled with bullets and shell splinters the steel they contain is still too valuable to leave behind.

On every battlefield hundreds of thousands of rifle cartridges, both exploded and unexploded lie scattered about. These must be gathered up one at a time, often under a heavy artillery fire.

Then there are the bayonets or rifles that the soldier may have been forced to abandon or that fell from his nerveless hands and his life ebbed away. But no matter how they come to be there, they must be saved.

After this comes the knapsacks, the canteens, the straps, the old shoes, the caps, the coats, the overcoats, the thousand and one different things that lie in the trail of thousands of men who have dashed forward in a hell where no attention can be paid to anything except to attain the object assigned and still live if possible.

DRAFTED MEN GET BOOZE IN THIS COMMUNITY

The provisions of the Selective Service act regarding the sale of liquor to drafted men appears to be a "dead letter" or at best to be unknown to Clearfield county liquor dealers. Following Gov. Brumbaugh's proclamation issued several months ago asking liquor dealers throughout Pennsylvania to close their bars in each community sending out drafted men, never received any consideration in this and other sections of the state. As a result in many instances National Army men have celebrated their departure from civil into army life by imbibing copiously on "get away" day and the state authorities have finally determined that this practice shall cease and have ordered all exemption boards throughout the state to prosecute every violation of the following provisions.

It is needless to add that the Clearfield County Boards will carry out instructions to the letter. Here are the provisions:

1. The sale of intoxicating liquor, including beer, ale, and wine, to a man in the military service which includes a drafted man is forbidden under the provisions of the Selective Service law.

2. Any person, firm, corporation or association making such sale is liable, unless other punishment is prescribed by the Articles of War, on conviction, to a fine of $1000, or imprisonment of twelve months, or both such fine and imprisonment.

3. Pursuant to Section 157, of the Selective Service Regulations, from and after the date and hour specified in the induction notice served by the local board on the selected man, he shall be in the Military Service of the United States."

4. It is suggested that this matter be given the widest publicity and that it be particularly brought to the attention of hotel and saloon keepers in your community.

W. G. MURDOCK
Major Inf. R. C.

LITTLE BOY IMPROVING

Arthur, the 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Duckett, of West Front street, who received a fractured shoulder and numerous bruises about the face and body when run over by the McCarty delivery automobile Tuesday evening last, is getting along very satisfactorily since his injuries have been attended to.

The little fellow was riding a tricycle on the paved street in front of the West Side hose house when the accident occurred. Mr. McCarty was driving the car himself and made every effort to avoid the accident.

JAP SITUATION IS NOW BETTER UNDERSTOOD

Possibility Of Intervention In Siberia Is Very Remote Owing To Attitude of The People

PUBLIC NOT READY FOR WAR

(By United Press)

Tokio, March 23.—"The Japanese Government is perfectly aware that the war situation is fraught with the most momentous consequences, but the people may rest assured that Japan will never embark on an unnecessary war. We will not hesitate to go to war to uphold the interests of Japan, as well as the Allies, but such a step has not yet been justified."

This statement, made by Premier Count Terauchi in the National Diet, may be taken as a pretty accurate summary of Japan's attitude today toward Russia and the possibility of Japanese intervention. This calm declaration of the Premier coupled with the sympathetic policy of President Wilson and the United States toward Russia, has just about quieted the clamor for an immediate Japanese military expedition to Siberia which was resounding throughout the Island Empire but a few days ago.

Indeed it is remarkable, now that the idea of hasty action in throwing a million troops into Asiatic Russia seems to have been abandoned, to recall the situation a fortnight ago. A countrywide mobilization order was expected momentarily, reservists had been directed to remain at their homes, wild rumors of a landing at Vladivostok were reported and newspaper correspondents were preparing to hie themselves toward the frozen banks of the Amur.

Whispers of war, made with bated breath and lowering eyebrows, spread from the columns of the press to the little one-storied homes and shops of Tokio; there was something in the atmosphere of Nippon similar to the ominous, silent tenseness felt on the eve of the Russo-Japanese conflict over a decade ago. There was no emotion, no fear—the Japanese are taught to conceal their feelings—but there was a grim recognition that the bloody hand of Mars was about to descend upon the Land of the Gods. If you were a newspaper man, a dignified Lilliputian policeman, with flowing mustache and clanking sabre, marched into your office almost nightly with writs prohibiting the announcement of troop movements, the deliberations of the Foreign Advisory Council or other maters considered of grave importance to the welfare of the Empire.

A large section of the press, aided by talkative statesmen, publicists and professors loudly voiced their impatience at the seeming dilatoriness of the government in sounding the call to arms. It was even hinted that the American attitude was responsible for preventing the salvation of Russia and the crushing of the German menace by Japan.

It's all different now. Overnight, almost, came the realization that a military expedition to Siberia might in many ways be impracticable, that the German menace was yet a long ways from the Orient and that there might be ways of saving Russia other than invading her territory, with the risk that she would be thrown into the waiting arms of Germany. Domestic opposition to intervention developed, there was talk of a ministerial crisis. Tonnage, finances and other items forced themselves to the front.

Most important however, of the factors which determined caution in dealing with Russia was probably America. It is now recognized in the most responsible quarters that the United States is not opposed to intervention in principle nor does she question Japan's motives but that she does not wish to run the risk of arousing Russian hostility against armed intervention unless the German penetration eastward makes such a policy absolutely imperative. It is also appreciated that if the dispatch of Japanese troops should become inevitable Japan would be backed in her movement by every ounce of aid America could give her.

In the meantime, Premier Count Terauchi is endeavoring to steady the restive elements.

TWO MEN SHOT AND ONE SLASHED WITH KNIFE AT CURWENSVILLE

Curwensville had her fill of thrills last evening, that usually peaceful and orderly town being the scene of two separate fracases of more than ordinary concern.

The first and more serious happening occurred about 6:30 p. m. at the grounds where the Copping carnival held forth on Monday and Tuesday until Sheriff Gorman on information of the good people of Curwensville, went up and arrested the manager and six or seven of the carnival attaches on a charge of conducting gambling establishments.

So far as we can learn this carnival sort of wished itself on Curwensville and the good people up that way simply rose up in their wrath following opening night and decided to put an end to it. Following the arrests the carnival people agreed to suspend further operations during the week if the prosecutions were dropped and privilege given them to open their amusement places only on Saturday night next.

As there was nothing doing last evening and the hoi polloi boys had no victims to prey upon they decided to prey upon each other. Accordingly a crap game was started in the tent of one of the crowd named Andy Kelly. Those taking part were all carnival people. In the game was another fellow named Pat Kelly and one Mike Grady, of Paterson, New Jersey. All hands had been drinking freely and while the game was at its heighth another fellow with the carnival who was known only as "Al" or Allen by the rest of the bunch, entered the tent. From what we can learn he and Pat Kelly had a long standing grudge growing out of some difficulty over a woman and with such a setting and surroundings it did not take long for an able-bodied brawl to develop.

Things were brought to a focus when the man known as "Al" pulled a gun from his pocket and announced that he proposed to "clean out" the place. He did too. The majority of the gamesters needed no second invitation to clear out, in fact they delayed not on the order of their going, but beat it.

In much less time than it takes to tell the tale "Al's" gun barked twice and Pat Kelly and Grady went down before his deadly aim grievously wounded. The other Kelly, who owned the tent, attempted to grasp the infuriated gun wielder, but sticking the muzzle of the weapon into the pit of Kelly's stomach "Al" commanded him to stand back, and then satisfied with his work slipped quickly out of the tent down the hill, crossed Filbert street above the Park hotel and disappeared in the woods.

The alarm was given and Chief of Police Clark hastily organized a posse and started in pursuit of the would-be murderer. The sheriff and police of the surrounding towns were also notified but despite the most careful scouring of the country round about the shooter managed to escape.

Kelly and Grady were brought to the Clearfield hospital where it was found the former was very seriously injuried and his death is much more than a probability.

Grady is not badly hurt and will be able to leave the hospital in a day or two. He will be placed in jail and held as a material witness pending the possible capture of the man who did the shooting.

Andrew Kelly and two other men named Gorman and Hurts are also in jail in default of $500 bail as material witnesses.

Some time later in the evening three colored men employed at the Harbison-Walker brickworks here get into an altercation with some white men in front of the Central hotel at Curwensville, and in the melee which followed Blake Hubler of Clearfield, was slashed across the hip by one of the negroes. The cutting was done with a pocket knife. It is said the colored man made a lunge at Hubler with the knife and he turned his body sufficient to escape the full force of the intended blow. As it was his trousers were badly slashed the knife blade just cutting the skin across his hip.

The colored men came to Clearfield in Barrett's jitney and were arrested in front of Jordan's Cafe by Chief Eadie and Officers Carlson, Bowman and Reilley.

While being escorted to the lockup the fellow who is alleged to have done the slashing of Hubler attempted to get his knife out of his pocket and was promptly rapped over the head by Officer Carlson, whose quick eye detected the move. One of the other fellows bucked also and both officers "knocked on wood" before they got their prisoners to the calaboose. One of the men was armed with a razor, while each of the others had a partly consumed quart and the slasher his knife.

Chief Clark was down from Curwensville this morning and informed us that the name of the man who did the shooting was Al Swanson of Youngstown, Ohio. He is a tall, slender, light haired and light complexioned man 26 years of age but looks much younger. At the time of his disappearance he wore a blue serge suit, light slouch hat and white socks. No trace of him has been found thus far.

FOUR LEADING EXPRESS COMPANIES FAVOR MERGER FOR DURATION OF WAR

By United Press

Washington, May 9—A merger of the four leading express companies—Wells-Fargo United States, American and the Adams—with a capitalization of $35,000,000 is to be sanctioned by the Railroad administration for the period of the war. The merger agreement has been reached by the government and the companies in the form of a contract which gives the national railroads 50 per cent. of the gross earnings and a share of the excess profits. The government will not take over the amalgamated companies.

"Buck" Freeman veteran big league performer and home run king in his day, is now an umpire in the American association.

The Hutchinson club of the Western league has signed Wid Conray, former well known National and American league player.

HAD FOOT BROKEN

Bernard Collins, who was recently caught by an electric motor in the mines at LeContes Mills, had an X-ray picture of his injured foot taken at the Clearfield hospital Monday when it was found several of the bones of the foot were badly fractured. The fractures were properly reduced and he is now able to hobble about on crutches.

WE HAVE A SUSPICION

It is said that the Second Ward girls are becoming so finicky these days that they insist that all their gentleman friends proceed at once to raise dainty little Charley Chaplins. We know one fellow who is at it now.

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WANTED—A housekeeper, elderly lady without children prefered, one who can do general house work and can assist clerking in grocery store. To work for one only. Write or call on J. L. Leathers, Curwensville, Pa. Reference, Dr. Nevling, Clearfield, Pa. M9-4t-ch.

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LOST—Ingersol watch somewhere between Rollins Barber shop and Hannah street. Reward will be given if returned to 618 McBride street.

LOST—Friday, May 3d, between Wallaceton and Blue Ball rug 9x12 and roll linoleum. Finder please notify The Progress office. M8-2tc

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FOR RENT—House located near mine in Lawrence township for rent to miner. Call Austin Haney at Commissioners office or Turnpike avenue. M7-3tc

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News of OUR NEIGHBORS

CURWENSVILLE

John Knepp is having a new porch built at the rear of his residence on Ridge avenue. Howard McCloskey is doing the work.

Mrs. Margaret Spence who has been confined to the house suffering from rheumatism is improving.

Saul Robinson is housed in suffering a sever attack of tonsilitis.

Furman Walters of Altoona, is visiting his aunt Mrs. F. P. Tate.

James Hunter who has been ill for some time passed away last evening about 8 o'clock.

Mrs. James Sankey of Cadogan, Pa., is visiting her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Hedgling of Irvin Hill.

Mrs. Arthur Temple received word yesterday that her husband Arthur E. Temple has sailed for France.

Miss Annie Ardary of Glen Richey is visiting at the home of Mrs. Frances Hadden.

Carl Knepp of Stronach, spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knepp of Ridge avenue.

Arthur Robinson, formerly of Williamsport, but now employed at our local brick plant and Miss Estelle G. Shearer of Meadow street, an efficient and obliging clerk at the Bickford store, were united in wedlock at her home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. with the beautiful ring ceremony by her pastor Rev. J. Max Lantz, of the Methodist church. The bride's dress was of white crepe de chine and she carried a beautiful bouquet of roses and lillies of the valley. The wedding march Lohengren was played on the piano by Miss Josephine Thompson accompaning the bride's nephew Elwood Heisel of Clearfield on the violin. A tasteful wedding dinner was served after which the happy couple left on the 3:25 P. R. R. for Washington and other eastern points on their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Swoope were Madera visitors Wednesday.

GRAMPIAN

Dora Helper began school for a 6 week term for teachers and then plans a 6 week term for the grades below those for teachers.

The Union school, after having been closed several times during the term for sickness, will close the term on Friday.

Wm. Pentz has purchased a Dodge automobile.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charlie Wriglesworth of Holidaysburg visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wriglesworth.

W. E. Walker is adding much to his residence by new roof and porch with other improvements.

W. D. Dodge now possesses a new car.

Mrs. Walter Griffith of Curwensville spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Spencer.

A Mothers' Day program will be held Sunday evening at the M. E church at Grampian.

Vera Spencer was shopping in Curwensville Wednesday.

Friends aid was held in the church Wednesday.

WALLACETON

Wm. Johnson, one of our young fellows, hearing the call for volunteers to army service several months ago, became a member of Boal mounted machine gun troop then stationed at Boalsburg, Pa., but now encamped at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., as a private with the 107th Machine Gun Battalion, was home recently on a 72 hour furlough. Bill tells us all of the many boys in their camp are willing and anxious to go across and try conclusions with the Teuton hordes of the Huns. Bill is a nice specimen of young manhood and we presume he wil lhelp in the victory that's sure to come to the U. S..

Our people are nobly responding to the call of Buy Liberty Bonds, and many are continuously buying War Saving and Thrift Stamps, as the situation tightens and speakers of ability come among us defining our purpose in the war. We sure are not going to be outclassed in our effort to pay up our bit and thereby take a shot at the Kaiser. There are some few in our city who think the war is a thing of no account to us at home but loyalty to the flag and the boys who are going "over the top" for us who remain here must be the watchword of true Americanism. The boys of our city will stand for no discrediting the right of Democracy.

E. B. Gilpatrick and Wm. Bodle motored over the mountain on Saturday.

Mrs. H. N. Gilpatrick was a caller at Philipsburg the other evening.

Our public school closed on Friday. The teacher, Miss Almeda Wilson, of Bigler, made a very creditable showing by her conducting both schools combined into one the last two months owing to the other teacher being absent on account of sickness in his family. No doubt our popular School Board will consider Miss Wilson's ability this term very satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Roan, Miss Grace McQuillen, Mrs. C. I. Wolfe, rMs. L. J. Goss, Mrs. Jno. McQuillen, Harold Goss, Louis Goss, motored to Philipsburg on Saturday evening and enjoyed the sights of our shopping center.

Ray Hall, Wm. Danner, Howard Shimmel and Clair Smith enjoyed an hour or so at Blue Ball the other evening.

Prospecting for clay a mile or so from here where over 12 feet of good soft clay has been found, promises to open up new business in our vicinity in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bottorf and two sons, Bruce and Irvin, of Surveyor, enjoyed an auto ride to our city on Sunday. The former is the manager of the new Vulcan Trading Co. store at the down-river town named above.

The home of Archier Mair is still under quarantine, due to his children having scarlet fever. This family is sure having more than their share of sickness and trouble and have the sympathy of the whole town in wishing the family will soon be all well again.

We are sorry to say that our new minister, Rev. Flegal, has been under medical attention for the past few weeks, probably a lingering sickness following a recent attack of typhoid fever.

Jacob Smutzinger, Munson's popular and obliging flour and feed man, had business in our city on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richards of Akron, Ohio, motored to our city for a visit of a couple of weeks. George is employed at the rubber works in Akron, the city of a thousand factories.

Dr. Woodside of Bigler has a new patient in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams of Clearfield motored through our city on Sunday.

Ira Matthews of Irvona, aspiring to be nominated for Assembly on the Republican ticket at the primary election on May 21st, was looking up the voters in our city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Washburn of Munson and Miss Lela Washburn of Morrisdale motored to our city on Sunday.

S. L. Roan in his Oakland touring car accompanied by Roy Johnson, Ed. McQuillen, Clair Smith, Wm. Knepp and Ray Hall, motored to Morrisdale, Munson and Philipsburg and enjoyed the evening on Wednesday evening.

A festival was held here on Wednesday evening, proceeds going to the new church fund. The boys are all willing to put their shoulders to the wheel. But of course there will be conditions to the effort. If satisfactory the boys will grant free gratis labor and aid very materially financially.

LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

LETTER FROM HOMER DIXON

North Bend, Oregon,
April 28, 1918.

Dear Brother:

I thought I would write you a line to let you know I am well again and hope you are the same. I will also tell you we are going to get into the W. W. We are looking for the trip and I don't care how quick it comes. We are going to begin our first fighting here at North Bend. We have model 38 Winchesters and our belts hold one hnudred shells. We haven't long to wait, only three more days.

We are to guard ship lands at night and day. I tell you it is getting bad around here. I knew we were not put out here for nothing but we don't care so we have success. There will be three hundred men in one bunch, four hundred in another and five hundred in another. That seems like quite a bunch together (to see). Think we are doing our best. They have bursted one of the big ships now, so we will have to watch them. Hoping to hear from you soon.

Your brother,
HOMER DIXON.

CENTRAL GARAGE APPOINTED LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF BEARINGS SERVICE COMPANY

An announcement of considerable importance to local automobile owners is the appointment of the Central Garage as representative of the Bearings Service Company of Detroit. Having a local representative of this national organization means that prompt and efficient service on bearings can now be obtained in this city.

The Bearings Service Company, whose general offices are located in Detroit, is the direct service representative of the Timken Roller Bearing Co., Hyatt Roller Bearing Co., and the New Departure Manufacturing Co. The Company has branches in twenty-two of the principal cities of the country. Each branch carries a complete stock of bearings for replacement purposes on practically every make and model of car, truck or tractor ever manufactured. This means that instead of sending all the way to the factory for bearings the information needed regarding them can be obtained from the local representative or the nearest branch without delay.

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MORRIS TOWNSHIP. H. S. COMMENCEMENT

The Morris township High School will hold its commencement exercises on Friday evening, May 10th, at 8 o'clock, in the Morrisdale M. E. church. Prof. Charles Lose, of the Lock Haven Normal school, will deliver the address. Admission 25 cents.

The young people of Clearfield are cordially invited to attend a social, given by the Epworth League at Trinity M. E. church Thursday evening, May 9th, 1918. Music and light refreshments. The price 15c. All young people welcome.

Martha Iames,
Pearle Moore,
Horace Flegal,
M7-2t-pd Committee.

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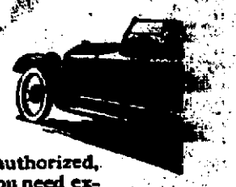

This sign will guide you to an authorized, dependable service station when you need expert advice, or service on the bearings in your car, truck or tractor.

We are the authorized agents for the Bearings Service Company, national service representatives for Timken, Hyatt and New Departure bearings. We have complete engineering data and immediate access to a complete stock of new bearings enabling us to satisfy your requirements promptly and efficiently.

Clearfield Central Garage

Authorized Agency
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Dance Thursday Evening, May 9 in Moose Hall Curwensville, Pa.- Maurey's Saxaphone Orchestra

Mr. Man, Your Straw Hat!

Even though the conditions have been unusual we've been able to gather an unusually clever assortment of summery straws for men. They're good straws, too. And with the warm weather with us you'll be wanting to discard that felt that you've worn all spring.

Better come soon while the selections are best. Reorders are going to be uncertain this year.

Panamas Milans Rough Sailors
Priced at from 98c to$5.

Nieman's Underselling Store
Next Door To County Nat'l. Bank Clearfield, Pa.

Oxfords Are Given First Preference by the Sports-Loving Woman and Miss

While high shoes continue in favor, there is nevertheless a tendency that the costume which inclines in the least to the sports vogue invariably is coupled with a pair of oxfords. This is particularly noticeable in the New York show windows along Broadway and Fifth Avenue.

What is more (although perhaps not so important to some) oxfords do require less leather and workmanship, in consequence of which the cost is less.

Oxford Ties Demanded By More Women

Whether this is due to their smart, sport-like appearance or because most women want both a pair of low and high shoes, cannot yet be determined. But from present indications, we would not be surprised to find that this is going to be a Spring when the Oxford will reign supreme in the footwear world.

Tan calfskin with peforations and medium heels—price $5.00

Reliable Patent Leather Pumps Are Not Easily Obtainable These Days

Yet, at this store, while we cannot guarantee our patent leather pumps not to crack (nor can anyone else), we do guarantee that they are the very best wearing obtainable, and in the season's new lasts.

Choice of square throat or Colonial buckle styles, high French heels and turned soles ... $2.98 to $5

Yes---You Can Secure a Good-fitting Stylish Pair of Oxfords Here for $5

Although shoe prices show signs of being higher, and we have high-priced shoes if you want them, bear in mind that you can still secure a GOOD pair of oxfords at this store for $5. They may be had in dark cherry and black calfskin, in the mannish walking shoe shape and in a moderate heel height. Welted and stitched soles.

Children's Ankle Strap Pumps

Made of patent colt and gun metal leather. One and two strap styles ..... $1.75 and $1.98

Slender Laced Shoes, 8.50

Battleship gray now so popular; for dress or tailored wear. The vamp is long and slender, which is very effective. Of course, Louis XV. heels.

Are You Going To Have A White Dress for Summer? Then You Must Have a Pair of These All-White Pumps at 3.50, 4.00 or 4.50

We feel as if the question of whether you will have a white dress for Summer is out of place. Is it possible that anyone in this city—or anywhere—will not want to rush out into the great, invigorating open when Summer arrives, and when the outdoors fairly teems with fragrance? Of course, you must have a white dress then; or even a white skirt and waist to wear with white shoes.

BROWN'S BOOT SHOP
CLEARFIELD
DuBois Indiana Punxsutawney

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TONIGHT

Special World Brady Feature
Brady's Greatest Stage Success with Alec B. Francis appearing as "Old Tom" in
"AFTER DARK"
In 5 great acts

"THE MYSTERY SHIP"
Episode No. 10

Music by the orchestra
Matinee 10c and 15c
Night all seats 15c

COMING TOMORROW

Quality Film Corporation
Presents the famous William S. Hart
in
"THE PRIMAL LURE"
A thrilling Western drama in 5 acts

Universal Current Events
A big feature everywhere

Bungalow Aprons That Protect Your Dress

These new bungalow aprons are just the thing for these days when you are wearing light colored apparel and then want to do some little bit of kitchen work without going to the bother of changing your frock. Slip on in a jiffy and cover the dress entire.

Checked Gingham

Made of black and white checked gingham. Kimona sleeves, square throat. Cover your dress entirely from neck to hem. This is a special at

$1

Striped Percale

White with dainty black and lavender stripe. Some close down front; others down the back. Your choice of loose style or gathered at the waist.

$1

Solid Color Percales

Solid pinks and other colors. Have square cut yoke with opening down the side of the front. Have pretty little tie at throat and could be worn nicely as a little house dress.

$1.25 and $1.35

Dark Blue Percales

Made of very good percale in solid dark blue. Trimmed with black and white percale at throat and belt. This is a beauty at

$1.50

ROSS & WOODS

FRED BURNED THE RUBBISH

Fred Reed decided yesterday afternoon to burn a pile of rubbish in the rear of and immediately adjacent to his chicken pen and automobile garage. He got it done, too, including the chicken coop and a part of the garage. The firemen and neighbors interfered with his fire making a clean sweep.

The blaze was discovered by a passing motorist who rescued the chickens. The fire occured about 3 p. m. Damage about $100.

LOST— A waterproof cover used on a delivery truck. Lost between Olanta and Clearfield. A liberal reward will be paid on return of same to store.
M8-2tc Leitzinger Bros.

WANTED

Ten double teams and two large trucks to move Dowman & Krouse shows from station to lot. Apply Earl Mays, care of Progress Office.

ENTHUSIASTIC PATRIOTISM

Tons of thousands of people have cheerfully given up their flour for the use of the allies. From every state in the Union come reports of the success of the total abstinence movement. Some of the flour has come from farmers who had held a certain amount for use through the season. Other flour has come from people of the towns and villages and cities who have determined that until the next harvest at any rate they will eatnothing made of wheat flour. It is very important that the parioic action of these thousands of men and women should not be confounded with the surrender of hoarded flour. Hoarding is unpatriotic and the Food Administration is ready to use all of its machinery to stamp it out, but the flour which came out in such a plentiful stream in response to the demand for food for the fighters was not hoarded flour. It came from the stores upon which the people were depending for their support during the spring. In giving it up they performed a voluntary act of patriotism.

SAY "AMERICAN E. F."

Better tell the people at home to address you in care of "American E. F."—not "A. E. F." Particularly, too, when writing to friends of yours in the Army over here, put it on—"American E. F."

The reason is that the abbreviation "A. E. F." is quite similar to some in us by our allies. If Mother, despite her other excellent qualities, has a habit of making her E's look like I's, the chances are that her carefully concocted plum pudding may find its way into the lap of some hungry Aussie, for "A. I. F." is the designation for those boys.

The "thou shalt" part of the American Expeditionary Forces, in addressing mail to units and individuals orf of the American Expeditionary Forces, will write the word 'American' in full, and not use the abbreviation, 'A'. Example: G. H. Q., American E. F.; Commandi ng Officer, —— Infantry, American E. F., etc."—From "The Stars and Stripes," published in France by the American Expeditionary Forces.

PLANNING FOR MEMORIAL DAY

There was a meeting last night at the local Exemption Board rooms to formulate plans for the proper observance of Memorial Day which is about three weeks off.

Due to the fact that the day takes on a new significance this year and will have a deeper meaning for many years to come than it has had for the last decade the men in charge of the proper observance of the day are making plans to revive the customs of previous years and have more fitting exercises in honor of our soldier dead.

Preliminary plans were laid and the various committees apointed to look after the many phases of the work and no doubt, this year's Memorial Day will be the beginning of a revival of the real intentions of the day.

MOTORED TO STATE COLLEGE

Hon. Joseph E. Phillips, of the Public Service Reserve, Chief Clerk Bain of the local Exemption Board and Secretary Corbett, of the Y. M. C. A. motored to State College today where they were called in connection with the arrangements for the placing of our High School boys on the farms fo the county.

YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE

Please promptly answer and with care,
The querie in your Questionnaire
Divorced or single, if wedded tell;
The date when tolled the fatal bell;
Give age, condition, weight and race,
And name each blemish—feet to face,
If lame or half, knock-kneed or blind,
Please fully state before it's signed.

If you've had wives, please state how many;
If not, just why you haven't any;
If living with your wife's relation,
Then state who rules the home plantation;
Does ma-in-law pay your house rent?
If so, please state to what extent;
Please answer, sir, with utmost care,
'Fore sending in your Questionnaire.

If you've a wife with you to bunk,
State when your clothes went in one trunk;
Here give the total of your boodle,
And state what's wrong with your noodle;
Have you flat feet, or wheels in head?
Are you beef cattle all corn fed?
How have you lived for twenty months past?
If preacher, state where you starved last.

Have you your last year's taxes paid?
Are you supporting man (or maid)?
If so, is she your wife's relation?
(Be careful here with explanation)
Have you been trained for war's dread strife,
Aside from battle with your wife?
Can you talk Kansas, French or Greek
And how much English do you speak?

When all have answered with care,
The queries in the Questionnaire,
Then Uncle Sam will be much wiser,
And will proceed to whip the kaiser."

NEW HOSE WAGON A DANDY

The new hose wagon of the Third Ward Hose company was given a tryout and put in commission last evening. The new machine was loaded with 1200 feet of hose and eight men and sent for a trial spin at Cemetery Hill, the longest hill we have to negotiate in this village. Jerry Wallace was at the wheel and he hiked her up over the hill in fine style. The round trip from the court house corner up over the hill and down Tenth street to Daisy and return was made "under wraps" in a fraction over ten minutes, which is an indication of what could be done in case of necessity.

The new cars are certainly there with the goods. The Second Ward wagon will be turned over to the hose company this evening.

WELL KNOWN CURWENSVILLE MAN DEAD

James Hunter, a well known citizen of Curwensville, who passed away at his home there last evening at 8 o'clock, was the step-father of Mrs. Lewis Meise of this place. His funeral will be held from his late home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Clegg will conduct the services. Interment at Bloomington.

Manager Griffith says an epidemic of grippe among his players was responsible for the poor start of the Washington team.

LOST—Sum of money in Clearfield. Reward for return to The Progress office. Owner can identify same. M8-3tp

Now That You've Cleaned Up

Paint Up

And where will you find a store better able to furnish you with the materials to paint up?

Ready mixed paints such as Masury's, floor varnish and stain combined such as Roger's STAINFLOOR, plain varnish such as Masury's new one, "COSMOLAC".

Brushes? Everything from the tiniest camel's hair tinting brush up to the bigger ones for quicker bigger work.

WILLIAM F. POWELL

SECOND STREET CLEARFIED, PA.

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Betts, H B. Hartswick, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Reeve and Mrs. H. F. Wallace motored to Philipsburg last evening and attended the lecture by Lt Roberts who was a member of the Canadian Royal Flying Squadron.

F. J. Shope of Girard township attended to business at the county seat this week.

William Heil of Rosebud, attended to business in town today.

Eugene Welker of Rosebud, was in Clearfield transacting business today.

Louis Buehn and William Nolan of Philadelphia, were transacting business in town today

L. M. Hoover of Mahaffey, is spending the week in town.

Wm. A. Hiple, of Curwensville has been attending to business in town this week.

Miss Ruth Dempsey of DuBois, is visiting with friends in town.

A. C. Shoff of Madera, transacted business in town yesterday.

Harold Knight left this morning for a business trip to Johnstown.

D. A. Wood of Westover, has been attending court this week.

Miss Fannie Hoffman arrived home last evening from Williamsport where she has been attending the Commercial Business School.

Mrs. James George of Curwensville, was shopping in our stores yesterday.

William Bigler arrived home yesterday from a business trip to New York.

Walter Graham of Woodland, attended to business in town today.

Mrs. Walter Stewart and two daughters and sister Mrs. Dillon of Kylertown, were among the out of town shoppers here today.

Alfred Graham accompanied K. A. Miller and family of Surveyor, to Bellefonte today in their car.

Miss Marian Murray of LeContes Mills, spent the day in Clearfield visiting friends and shopping.

Miss Alice Harley, of Curwensville, was among the out of town shoppers here today.

Mrs. David Wynn of Winburne and sister Miss Nettie Hutchinson of O'Shanter were shoppers in our city today.

Mrs. C, E. Lesher of Philipsburg, was shopping in our stores yesterday.

Miss Frances Thompson, of Philadelphia is visiting her aunt Mrs Frank G. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright Bigler and son Edmund, Mrs. E. A. Bigler and Miss Amelia Bigler arrived home yesterday from an auto trip to Milton where they sent a few days at Mrs. Wright Bigler's home. Mrs. Godcharles and little daughter accompanied them home and will visit her sister in law Mrs. Wright Bigler for a few days.

L. W. Pollack and family and Miss Eva Wilson, Mrs. Freedman, of Johnstown, Cecil Norris, Miss Marjorie Snyder and Miss Helen Wilson motored to Woodland in Mr. Pollack's new Willis Six which he has just purchased. They spent the evening at the home of Miss Eva Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCrossin motored down from Irvona, this morning on a shopping and business tour.

John Rodgers, one of the Democratic legislative candidatess, was looking up "the unterrified" about the county seat this morning.

James F. Turner, the DuBois railroad man who is a candidate for member of the Democratic state committee from Clearfield county was in Clearfield yesterday in the interest of his candidacy

WILL ENLIST IN SPECIAL SERVICE

The local Exemption Board headquarters have a call for the induction of six men into the special service of the United States army. Five of these will be taken from those already enrolled in the overseas railroad division, the call reading for three firemen and two brakemen One miner is also required.

Chief Clerk Bain and Hon. Joseph E. Phillips, of the Public Service reserve are engaged in the selection of these men from the large list of drafted men enrolled for this service.

This contingent will leave Clearfield May 17th and will be sent immediately to France.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE

NEURALGIA
For quick results rub the Forehead and Temples with
VICK'S VAPORUB
Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home
25c—50c—$1.00

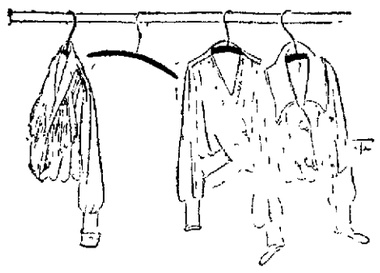
Summer Wash Dresses

Straight From The Manufacturers Come These Beautiful Summer Frocks

There is wonderful choosing in these new lots of Summer wash dresses. Wish we could describe the styles and how well made they are. The materials are ginghams, chambray, madras and the extremely popular calico. Dresses which are very new come in plain colors, combinations, checks, plaids and stripes. You will be delightfully surprised at these values which range from ..... **$7.50** to **$19.75**

The New Marabou Capes 5.00 to 9.50

Included are waists of pretty novelty striped voiles, variously combined in colors and with the new collar shapes. Also the all white and checked blouses with white collars. All these and other styles, choice at **$1**



A Dollar Sale of Wash Waists

From New York comes the news that with the growing popularity of ostrich trimmed millinery, these marabou capes are also rapidly coming into their own. These are in styles suitable for wear with the new suits and dresses; in black, natural color and grey.

So Many Styles of Tub Skirts---It is Hard to Choose from Them

And at such remarkably low prices too. Early in the season we contracted with a manufacturer with whom we do a great deal of business, and the result is that we are showing a wonderful stock of Tub Skirts at prices one-third less than you would expect to pay, this early in the season.

Materials are white Gabardine, pique, fancy novelties, sport stripes and other smart weaves. Pleated, gathered or the narrow, straight hanging skirt. Pockets of various odd shapes and sizes placed at different angles, give the real style to the skirt. Belts are narrow and wide, some pointed back and front, with tiny coin pockets at the side. Large pearl buttons add their own note of distinction. And the prices so irresistibly low, you will want to buy half a dozen when you see them. From **$1** to **$8.50**

Friday & Saturday

Offering More Than 1000 Yards To Be Sold in Two Days at Prices That Make New Frocks Possible

THIS MAY SILK SALE PRESENTS BY FAR THE GREATEST VALUES OF THE SEASON—SO COME

$2.00 FIGURED FOULARDS AT $1.79 YD.

$1.25 TO $2.50 STRIPE SILK SHIRTINGS AT 98c YD.

$1.75 PLAIN TAFFETAS AT $1.59

$2.50 "SOIREE" SILKS AT $1.79 YD.

$1.50 BROCADED LINING SATINS AT 98c

$1.00 FANCY CREPE-DE-CHINE AT 69c YD.

40 INCH FIGURED CREPE-DE-CHINE AT $1.98

$1.75 BLACK TAFFETA AT $1.39 YD.

$1.25 SILK POPLINS AT $1.09 YD.

$1.50 YARD-WIDE MESSALINES AT 98c

SEE THE TABLE OF SILKS IN SHORT LENGTHS

On this table there are messalines, taffetas, satins, bengalines, foulards, crepes, etc. in plan colors, plaids and fancy figures in short lengths from 1-2 yard to 15 yard pieces, in the large pieces you may buy any amount you desire. These are marked at almost 1-2 price.

A. W. LEONARDSON CO.

POLICE OFFICER SHOOTS HIMSELF

Aaron Peacock, constable of Coalport, shot himself through the left breast while sitting on the porch at his home yesterday afternoon. The bullet passed entirely through his body, but despite the serious nature of his wound his condition was reported quite satisfactory this morning although it is feared he is fatally injured.

Catcher Schang of the Red Sox is doing a great job playing the outfield for the Sox. The former backstop of the Athletics is a sweet hitter which is considerable asset for a gardener.

SPRING IS HERE! 'TIS TIME TO DANCE

18112	Long Boy—Medley One Step	Victor Military Band
10n75c	Indianola—Fox Trot	Victor Military Band
18150	Sweet Emalina, My Gal—One Step	Markle's Orchestra
10 [illegible]	While The Incense Is Burning—Fox Trot	Fullers Orchestra

2nd St. **SHEEDER'S MUSIC HOUSE** Clearfield

With the exception of the deal for Lefty Tyler, the trade put over by the Cubs last winter seem to have been of little benefit to the Mitchell crew. Tyler still has a lot of real pitching in his system and should prove a winner for the Cubs.

HORSES

Six head of horses for farm purposes arrived this afternoon. Can be seen at F. B. Wilson's barn. One set of heavy work harness for sale.
G. W. SOWERS

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THE WEATHER
Probably showers tonight and Friday. Warmer tonight, cooler Friday

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VON MACKENSEN GIVEN IMPORTANT COMMAND ON THE FRENCH FRONT

MANY CHANGES APPARENT IN THE ENEMY LINEUP

ALL APPEARS IN READINESS FOR THE EXPECTED DRIVE BY LEADERS OF THE HINDENBURG FORCES

WHERE WILL HINDENBURG STRIKE?

American troops on the big battle front are now facing German divisions under command of General von Mackensen, it was indicated in United Press dispatches from Wm. Phillip Simms today. The conqueror of Serbia and director of the big Italian drive last year has been placed in charge of the enemy operations in the Amiens region where American troops are in the line. His assignment to the Amiens region is nothing short of a high tribute by the German militarists to the British and Americans holding this part of the line.

Important changes in the high command were evident today in the German lineup on the western front. Apparently there has been a switch placing von Mackensen in command of the forces operating the Boche right flank and sandwiched in between Crown Prince Wilhelm of Prussia and Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria. The latter command seems to have been diminished so that it now includes only the fourth and fifth armies. Von Armin with 19 divisions commands between Ypers and Bailleul on a front of 8 miles. Von Quash has 30 divisions on a 25 mile front between Bailleul and Lens. Another has 15 divisions between Lens and Baupame on a 20 mile front. Von Der Marwitz commands 30 divisions at Baupaume—the Avre river line. Von Hutier has 35 divisions on a 35 mile front from the Avre to the Noyon region. The forces concentrated for the resumption of the offensive total 125 divisions—780,000 men in the lines and 720,000 men in reserve.

With the Allies the question now is "where will they strike". Indications are that the horde will be driven forward against Flemish hills in the direction of Amiens and west in the direction of Compagne. The Allies are ready and confident.

Little infantry activity was reported today. General Haig said that the British had improved their new positions between the Somme and the Ancre in local fighting and took several prisoners.

Dispatches from Fred Ferguson reported the American artillery constantly roaring on sectors on the front in Picardy. The Yankees are bombarding the enemy positions with the greatest effectiveness. One German battery was blown up and another in the wood near Siamiecourt was put entirely out of action. Airplane battles are as frequent as are encounters between night patrols. The Boche has established new machine gun emplacements. A letter found on a dead German told of the effectiveness of American artillery. Apparently referring to Compiegne, the letter said the German positions were completely demolished and that the Germans dared not show themselves in day time. One American shell hit in the midst of a party, killing and wounding several.

TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Washington, May 9—Casualties reported today by the War Department totalled 76 including 10 killed in action, 3 deaths from wounds, 13 wounded severely and 41 wounded slightly. Captain Andrew S. Robinson of Columbus, O., previously reported as missing, is known to be a prisoner.

HITCHCOCK GETS CHAIRMANSHIP

By United Press

Washington, May 9 — Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, was elected chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee today by the Democratic steering committee to succeed the late Senator Stone, of Mo.

MAURICE MAY BE COURTMARTIALED

By United Press

London, May 9 — The Evening News declared today that it understands that General Maurice former director of military operations will be courtmartialed because of his accusations against Lloyd George and Bonar Law.

MONEY FOR NAVY IS INCREASED

By United Press

Washington, May 9—At the urgent request of Secretary Daniels the Senate Naval Agairs committee increased the naval ordnance appropriations in the naval appropriations bill by $200,000,000 today.

RAG PICKING DANGEROUS OCCUPATION

Everything Of Value Is Salvaged From Battlefied But Attended With Great Danger

NOTHING GOES TO WASTE

By Henry Wood
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With The French Armies, March 21.—Cleaning up battlefields has now become one of the highly organized and perfected auxiliary services of the French army.

The amount of material saved in this way for the future use of the army amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars a month. It is one of the most effective "efficiencies" that the present war has produced.

Paradoxical as it may seem there is nothing that produces a more painful impression on the occasional person who is allowed to wander over a battlefield just after an attack than the great quantities of highly perfected war material that lie scattered about with seemingly a reckless waste and profusion. The dead bodies both of the enemy and the attacking troops do not produce the same painful degree of impression.

There is this difference. The dead soldiers have done their duty and their role is ended. But all this material was made through long hours of sweat and labor, and toil to be used in saving the fatherland and here it all is lying in gerat quantities unused about a dead battlefield, having anfulfilled its purpose and having served no end.

It is the thought of this great waste of human genius, of human skill, of human toil that produces the painful impression—or rather that did produce it in the early days of the war.

Now nothing goes to waste on the battlefield. With the great cost and difficulty of manufacturing war material, with the steady decrease in the world's supply of material from which these things are made, France at least sees to it that nothing falls short of serving the purpose for which it is made.

Hardly have the troops passed forward in an attack than a second army, usually of aged territorials, follow it onto the battlefield and begins the cleaning up process. Sometimes their companions call them the "rag-pickers of the army" and sometimes the "divers for spoils," but in the present official organization of the French army they rank as a very important corps.

Their work, too, is often as dangerous as that of the troops who dash to the assault as not only have they to handle abandoned explosives of the most perilous kind to touch but often enough their work has to be carried on under a teriffic bombardment.

But they do it as heroically, as stoically and as methodically as do their brother territorials who carry the hot soup up to the fighting line through a barrage of machine gun fire, shrapnels and high explosives.

First there are the unused French shells which the batteries and trench mortars had to abandon as they dashed forward. Sometimes they lie in piles of half a dozen or more and sometimes scattered singly about. But everyone is exceedingly valuable for the metal of which it is made, for the high explosives it contains for the skill and genius that has gone into the construction of its highly perfected fuse and mechanism. Less delicately made trench bombs and aerial torpedoes are likewise gathered up.

More dangerous are the unexploded German shells, which lie scattered about. They may explode at the first human touch, but nevertheless they must be gathered up both for the removal of such a menace and for the vaule of the material they contain.

Then come the hand grenades. These may have been scattered, or dropped by the "poilu" as he dashed forward to the assault. Or again they may be unexploded ones, either French or German, which may still go off at the first touch. But they must be gathered up.

In another pile are heaped up the steel helmets gathered from the field. They again may have fallen from the head of a soldier in the heat of a charge or may have fallen to the ground as the wearer himself, fell pierced with a bullet. Even when the helmets themselves are riddled with bullets and shell splinters the steel they contain is still too valuable to leave behind.

On every battlefield hundreds of thousands of rifle cartridges, both exploded and unexploded lie scattered about. These must be gathered up one at a time, often under a heavy artillery fire.

Then there are the bayonets or rifles that the soldier may have been forced to abandon or that fell from his nerveless hands and his life ebbed away. But no matter how they come to be there, they must be saved.

After this comes the knapsacks, the canteens, the straps, the old shoes, the caps, the coats, the overcoats, the thousand and one different things that lie in the trail of thousands of men who have dashed forward in a hell where no attention can be paid to anything except to attain the object assigned and still live if possible.

DRAFTED MEN GET BOOZE IN THIS COMMUNITY

The provisions of the Selective Service act regarding the sale of liquor to drafted men appears to be a "dead letter" or at best to be unknown to Clearfield county liquor dealers. Following Gov. Brumbaugh's proclamation issued several months ago asking liquor dealers throughout Pennsylvania to close their bars in each community sending out drafted men, never received any consideration in this and other sections of the state. As a result in many instances National Army men have celebrated their departure from civil into army life by imbibing copiously on "get away" day and the state authorities have finally determined that this practice shall cease and have ordered all exemption boards throughout the state to prosecute every violation of the following provisions.

It is needless to add that the Clearfield County Boards will carry out instructions to the letter. Here are the provisions:

1. The sale of intoxicating liquor, including beer, ale, and wine, to a man in the military service which includes a drafted man is forbidden under the provisions of the Selective Service law.

2. Any person, firm, corporation or association making such sale is liable, unless other punishment is prescribed by the Articles of War, on conviction, to a fine of $1000, or imprisonment of twelve months, or both such fine and imprisonment.

3. Pursuant to Section 157, of the Selective Service Regulations, from and after the date and hour specified in the induction notice served by the local board on the selected man, he shall be in the Military Service of the United States."

4. It is suggested that this matter be given the widest publicity and that it be particularly brought to the attention of hotel and saloon keepers in your community.

W. G. MURDOCK
Major Inf. R. C.

LITTLE BOY IMPROVING

Arthur, the 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Duckett, of West Front street, who received a fractured shoulder and numerous bruises about the face and body when run over by the McCarty delivery automobile Tuesday evening last, is getting along very satisfactorily since his injuries have been attended to.

The little fellow was riding a tricycle on the paved street in front of the West Side hose house when the accident occurred. Mr. McCarty was driving the car himself and made every effort to avoid the accident.

JAP SITUATION IS NOW BETTER UNDERSTOOD

Possibility Of Intervention In Siberia Is Very Remote Owing To Attitude of The People

PUBLIC NOT READY FOR WAR

(By United Press)

Tokio, March 23.—"The Japanese Government is perfectly aware that the war situation is fraught with the most momentous consequences, but the people may rest assured that Japan will never embark on an unnecessary war. We will not hesitate to go to war to uphold the interests of Japan, as well as the Allies, but such a step has not yet been justified."

This statement, made by Premier Count Terauchi in the National Diet, may be taken as a pretty accurate summary of Japan's attitude today toward Russia and the possibility of Japanese intervention. This calm declaration of the Premier coupled with the sympathetic policy of President Wilson and the United States toward Russia, has just about quieted the clamor for an immediate Japanese military expedition to Siberia which was resounding throughout the Island Empire but a few days ago.

Indeed it is remarkable, now that the idea of hasty action in throwing a million troops into Asiatic Russia seems to have been abandoned, to recall the situation a fortnight ago. A countrywide mobilization order was expected momentarily, reservists had been directed to remain at their homes, wild rumors of a landing at Vladivostok were reported and newspaper correspondents were preparing to hie themselves toward the frozen banks of the Amur.

Whispers of war, made with bated breath and lowering eyebrows, spread from the columns of the press to the little one-storied homes and shops of Tokio; there was something in the atmosphere of Nippon similar to the ominous, silent tenseness felt on the eve of the Russo-Japanese conflict over a decade ago. There was no emotion, no fear—the Japanese are taught to conceal their feelings—but there was a grim recognition that the bloody hand of Mars was about to descend upon the Land of the Gods. If you were a newspaper man, a dignified Lilliputian policeman, with flowing mustache and clanking sabre, marched into your office almost nightly with writs prohibiting the announcement of troop movements, the deliberations of the Foreign Advisory Council or other maters considered of grave importance to the welfare of the Empire.

A large section of the press, aided by talkative statesmen, publicists and professors loudly voiced their impatience at the seeming dilatoriness of the government in sounding the call to arms. It was even hinted that the American attitude was responsible for preventing the salvation of Russia and the crushing of the German menace by Japan.

It's all different now. Overnight, almost, came the realization that a military expedition to Siberia might in many ways be impracticable, that the German menace was yet a long ways from the Orient and that there might be ways of saving Russia other than invading her territory, with the risk that she would be thrown into the waiting arms of Germany. Domestic opposition to intervention developed, there was talk of a ministerial crisis. Tonnage, finances and other items forced themselves to the front.

Most important however, of the factors which determined caution in dealing with Russia was probably America. It is now recognized in the most responsible quarters that the United States is not opposed to intervention in principle nor does she question Japan's motives but that she does not wish to run the risk of arousing Russian hostility against armed intervention unless the German penetration eastward makes such a policy absolutely imperative. It is also appreciated that if the dispatch of Japanese troops should become inevitable Japan would be backed in her movement by every ounce of aid America could give her.

In the meantime, Premier Count Terauchi is endeavoring to steady the restive elements.

TWO MEN SHOT AND ONE SLASHED WITH KNIFE AT CURWENSVILLE

Curwensville had her fill of thrills last evening, that usually peaceful and orderly town being the scene of two separate fracases of more than ordinary concern.

The first and more serious happening occurred about 6:30 p. m. at the grounds where the Copping carnival held forth on Monday and Tuesday until Sheriff Gorman on information of the good people of Curwensville, went up and arrested the manager and six or seven of the carnival attaches on a charge of conducting gambling establishments.

So far as we can learn this carnival sort of wished itself on Curwensville and the good people up that way simply rose up in their wrath following opening night and decided to put an end to it. Following the arrests the carnival people agreed to suspend further operations during the week if the prosecutions were dropped and privilege given them to open their amusement places only on Saturday night next.

As there was nothing doing last evening and the hoi polloi boys had no victims to prey upon they decided to prey upon each other. Accordingly a crap game was started in the tent of one of the crowd named Andy Kelly. Those taking part were all carnival people. In the game was another fellow named Pat Kelly and one Mike Grady, of Paterson, New Jersey. All hands had been drinking freely and while the game was at its heighth another fellow with the carnival who was known only as "Al" or Allen by the rest of the bunch, entered the tent. From what we can learn he and Pat Kelly had a long standing grudge growing out of some difficulty over a woman and with such a setting and surroundings it did not take long for an able-bodied brawl to develop.

Things were brought to a focus when the man known as "Al" pulled a gun from his pocket and announced that he proposed to "clean out" the place. He did too. The majority of the gamesters needed no second invitation to clear out, in fact they delayed not on the order of their going, but beat it.

In much less time than it takes to tell the tale "Al's" gun barked twice and Pat Kelly and Grady went down before his deadly aim grievously wounded. The other Kelly, who owned the tent, attempted to grasp the infuriated gun wielder, but sticking the muzzle of the weapon into the pit of Kelly's stomach "Al" commanded him to stand back, and then satisfied with his work slipped quickly out of the tent down the hill, crossed Filbert street above the Park hotel and disappeared in the woods.

The alarm was given and Chief of Police Clark hastily organized a posse and started in pursuit of the would-be murderer. The sheriff and police of the surrounding towns were also notified but despite the most careful scouring of the country round about the shooter managed to escape.

Kelly and Grady were brought to the Clearfield hospital where it was found the former was very seriously injuried and his death is much more than a probability.

Grady is not badly hurt and will be able to leave the hospital in a day or two. He will be placed in jail and held as a material witness pending the possible capture of the man who did the shooting.

Andrew Kelly and two other men named Gorman and Hurts are also in jail in default of $500 bail as material witnesses.

Some time later in the evening three colored men employed at the Harbison-Walker brickworks here get into an altercation with some white men in front of the Central hotel at Curwensville, and in the melee which followed Blake Hubler of Clearfield, was slashed across the hip by one of the negroes. The cutting was done with a pocket knife. It is said the colored man made a lunge at Hubler with the knife and he turned his body sufficient to escape the full force of the intended blow. As it was his trousers were badly slashed the knife blade just cutting the skin across his hip.

The colored men came to Clearfield in Barrett's jitney and were arrested in front of Jordan's Cafe by Chief Eadie and Officers Carlson, Bowman and Reilley.

While being escorted to the lockup the fellow who is alleged to have done the slashing of Hubler attempted to get his knife out of his pocket and was promptly rapped over the head by Officer Carlson, whose quick eye detected the move. One of the other fellows bucked also and both officers "knocked on wood" before they got their prisoners to the calaboose. One of the men was armed with a razor, while each of the others had a partly consumed quart and the slasher his knife.

Chief Clark was down from Curwensville this morning and informed us that the name of the man who did the shooting was Al Swanson of Youngstown, Ohio. He is a tall, slender, light haired and light complexioned man 26 years of age but looks much younger. At the time of his disappearance he wore a blue serge suit, light slouch hat and white socks. No trace of him has been found thus far.

FOUR LEADING EXPRESS COMPANIES FAVOR MERGER FOR DURATION OF WAR

By United Press

Washington, May 9—A merger of the four leading express companies—Wells-Fargo United States, American and the Adams—with a capitalization of $35,000,000 is to be sanctioned by the Railroad administration for the period of the war. The merger agreement has been reached by the government and the companies in the form of a contract which gives the national railroads 50 per cent. of the gross earnings and a share of the excess profits. The government will not take over the amalgamated companies.

"Buck" Freeman veteran big league performer and home run king in his day, is now an umpire in the American association.

The Hutchinson club of the Western league has signed Wid Conray, former well known National and American league player.

HAD FOOT BROKEN

Bernard Collins, who was recently caught by an electric motor in the mines at LeContes Mills, had an X-ray picture of his injured foot taken at the Clearfield hospital Monday when it was found several of the bones of the foot were badly fractured. The fractures were properly reduced and he is now able to hobble about on crutches.

WE HAVE A SUSPICION

It is said that the Second Ward girls are becoming so finicky these days that they insist that all their gentleman friends proceed at once to raise dainty little Charley Chaplins. We know one fellow who is at it now.

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THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 9, 1918.

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Until you have saved food so that it hurts, have you even done your bit?

A woman in one of the rich agricultural districts of an Eastern state is still serving meat every day in the week and white bread every meal. Since the "fifty-fifty" order in buying flour was issued, she was heard to remark: "My pantry shelf is getting loaded down with that breakfast food stuff that I have to buy nowadays and the only way I can get rid of it is to feed it to the chickens."

The fact of war has not yet penetrated her fastness.

THE AMERICAN BOYS WORKING RESERVE

American mothers are being asked to stand behind the effort made by the Department of Labor to enlist the boys of the country in farm work during the coming months.

The need is critical. Farmers must have help. Many boys within draft age have had to lay down the hoe and take up the rifle. Their place must be filled if the farmers are going to be induced to plant and produce more than ever before.

Last year the United States Boys Working Reserve sent some hundred thousand boys to the rescue of the farmer. This year about 250,000 will be needed to meet the war emergency.

Why not, then, utilize in some measure the two million units of the boy power, now either idle or engaged in non-productive work? The need in the fields is just as essential in winning the war as the work in the trenches.

Every mother who has bravely and gladly sent her older boy to her country's defense will, with the same patriotism, offer her younger son to the civilian army on the farms.

No boy may enroll in the Reserve until he has obtained his parents' consent and he may be withdrawn at any time at their discretion. It is in no wise a draft labor but merely a voluntary enlistment.

CAPTAIN ROOSEVELT WILL NOT BE A CRIPPLE. THANKS TO SURGERY

By Fred S. Ferguson
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With The American Army In Lorraine, March 29. (By Mail.)—Unheralded save by its accomplishments, and unsung save by those who have come to it maimed or ill and have been healed, the army medical corps is adding every day to the fighting force of America which must ultimately crush German militarism.

From the field hospitals immediately back of the front lines, in the evacuation hospitals, and on to the rear in the base hospitals, you will find army medical corps officers and men.

It was an army medical corps surgeon, a major from New York, who operated on Capt. Archie Roosevelt, after the former president's son was wounded. Capt. Roosevelt's arm was badly shattered. A piece of shrapnel went through his knee. Everyone said the captain would have a stiff knee the rest of his life.

But he won't.

Applying all his professional skill, this surgeon, working in an operating room as completely equipped as any in a hospital at home, cut away the crushed and torn tissues in the captain's arm and leg. An operation on the knee is always delicate. Upon the success of this operation depended Roosevelt's physical fitness for the future. It was a triumph for this major, who must remain unnamed. A few minutes after it was completed Capt. Roosevelt looked up into the eyes of a French general, heard him tell of the pride of France in having such an American fighting with her sons, and received the Crox de Guerre. He is now on the road to recovery.

The United Press correspondent saw this major-surgeon shortly after the operation was completed. He stepped from the side of a patient whose wounds were being dressed under his supervision, smiling and affable.

"The captains' wounds are rather serious," he said, "but not fatal. It is too early to tell just what the outcome will be."

A few days later the major's smile was even brighter, Captain Roosevelt could not be doing better, he said. Progress was fine. But it was not until some time later, through another medical officer that it was learned that the major had performed—successfully—an operation that would rouse the envy of any surgeon working under conditions of peace.

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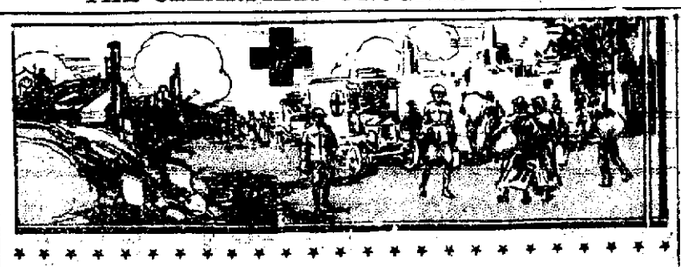

The Great Neighbor

By JOSEPHUS DANIELS
Secretary of the Navy.

The Red Cross recognizes neither party, nor race, nor creed. It is world-wide in scope and humane in purpose. It has no political nor economic ends to serve. It only asks where it can be helpful to men and women in distress—afflicted by disease, overtaken by some sudden disaster or caught in the ordeal of war. There it finds its place and opportunity. There it springs to serve mankind.

The Red Cross is the Great Neighbor, it treats every man as a brother, and asks no return. If the world of toiling people is made a little more comfortable, a little happier, a little stronger for the struggle of life through its effort, the Red Cross is content. And while it is not affiliated exclusively with any religious body, it is essentially a Lay Brotherhood and Sisterhood of all denominations, putting in practice the teachings of all religions,—unselfish service and good deeds. The works of mercy which it is banded together to accomplish are the result and evidence of its noble sincerity and inspiring faith.

In the great emergency of the present war the Red Cross is doubly enlisted. In all it does to help us to win, it is helping to save and maintain those ideals of faithfulness and honor, kindness and loyalty on which its own existence rests.

And every man, woman and child who realizes this—realizes the peril we are in—and who can help the Great Cause in no other way, can at least support the generous efforts of the Red Cross. It is the best equipped agency in the world to bring succor in the day when only organized and well directed help can avail.

Josephus Daniels

Knitting Women

By
KATHLEEN NORRIS.

("Of one million sweaters furnished by the Red Cross to American soldiers, half were made by the hands of the knitting women of America."—January Report.)

We are the knitting women; weaving swift
Our webs of olive drab and navy gray;
We are the women, keeping thought away
By this new work of love, this eager gift
Through which our men, facing the bitter fight
Under the stars of far and foreign lands,
Shall know that still a million women's hands
Uphold them in the darkness and the night.

We are the knitting women, knitting fast
A web of love; our million hearts are sent
As one, with ev'ry marching regiment,
Love's own democracy is come at last.
High over stricken France the black smoke towers;
Beneath it, in the hurry and the noise
Are eastern, western, northern, southern, boys,
No longer yours or mine,—forever ours!

We are the knitting women; weaving strong
A web of prayer; our eyes with tears are dim,
But, wife or mother, we shall search for him
Across the seas, morning and even-song.
Lord God,—we pray—look down on what we do!
Bless this our work, help us to play our part.
The God of Battles—Father, still Thou art
The God of waiting—waiting women, too!

25 TONS OF ETHER—THAT'S ONE ITEM

Only the quickest action imaginable, which included the shipment of tremendous quantities of hospital supplies from Red Cross stores in France, as well as large purchases in Italy, made the emergency work of the American Red Cross possible during the recent distress in Italy brought about by the rout of the Italian army.

No such mission for human help has ever seen the like of this heroic work by the American Red Cross in Italy.

For the winter's needs it was found that 750 tons of hospital supplies were required, and these were ordered in America for immediate delivery to Italy.

Some of the things ordered were anesthetics, surgical instruments, rubber goods, enamel ware, gauze, absorbent cotton and drugs. Just what such a shipment means is difficult for a layman to grasp.

If you'd like to see your druggist lose all his senses at once just tell him about some of these quantities that were ordered for use in Italy.

Tell him that 250 pounds of quinine were ordered. Since the war quinine has been difficult to get at any price. It has jumped from $2.50 a pound in France to $80 a pound. Quinine is very badly needed in Italy, and this Red Cross shipment has been nothing short of a boon.

Other items which give a better idea in terms of the things which mean most to the wounded are 15 tons of chloroform and 25 tons of ether. These items are beyond the power of the layman to visualize, but he can come nearer to picturing 2,000 bales of absorbent cotton, the quantity asked for.

Orders for all these goods for Italy were placed last winter in America and the American Red Cross has seen to it that shipments of each item are in process of delivery right along to relieve the terrible misfortune of the people in Italy.

Over 1,000 Repatriated French Arrive at Evian Daily.

The number of "repatries" arriving at Evian daily varies from 1,000 to 1,500. Two trains a day come into this little town loaded with these unfortunates, most of them children under fourteen years of age. The task that the American Red Cross has undertaken is the care of these little children.

No. 3 circle of the Ladies Aid of the West Side M. E. church will hold a cake sale Saturday afternoon May 11th at 2 p. m. at Kurtz's furniture store.

Max Carey of Pittsburgh looks to be in fine condition this season. The Pirates' star of several years past is hitting and running bases in mid-season form.

MISTAKE TO RETIRE TEACHERS AT THE RETIREMENT AGE

To Boards of School Directors
in Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:

When the question of the election of teachers and other school employes for the next term is under consideration, it is important that there be no misunderstanding in reference to the provisions of the State School Employes Retirement Act.

The employment of teachers who are nearing the retirement age does not in any way affect the amount of the contribution which a local school district will later make to the retirement fund.

The contribution which the local school district will make to the retirement fund is based upon the amount contributed by the teachers employed in that district and is not affected by the number of employes retired while in the service of the district. The amount contributed to the retirement fund by the local district is approximately one-half of the amount contributed by the teachers of that district.

IT IS A MISTAKE TO AVOID THE EMPLOYMENT OF TEACHERS WHO ARE NEAR THE RETIREMENT AGE IF THEY ARE QUALIFIED TO TEACH. Such teachers will be retired when eligible for retirement and no school district in the state will contribute more or less to the retirement fund because of their retirement.

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RETIREMENT FUND ARE BASED UPON THE SALARIES OF TEACHERS WHO ARE IN ACTIVE SERVICE, AND NOT UPON THE NUMBER WHO ARE RETIRED.

Respectfully yours,
H. H. BAISH,
Secretary.

LIBERTY LOAN NOTES

The people of Glen Richey take just pride in the fact that their little community subscribed for a total of $42,000 in Third Liberty Loan Bonds. They attribute very much of their wonderful success in this regard to Mrs. W. O. Bachelor, their highly efficient chairman, who worked hard every minute of the campaign.

The two hundred and fifty pupils of St. Francis parochial school bought $3600 worth of Liberty Loan bonds and $1,635 in War Savings Stamps, which is indeed a fine showing.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL

An Epworth League social will be held in Trinity church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Features are Knights Saxaphone orchestra and other musical talent of the church. Ice cream, cake and coffee at the price of fifteen cents. Benefit of parish house fund. Everybody welcome. M8-2tc

If you don't read every page of The Progress you are bound to miss something interesting.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of J. S. McQuown, late of Lumber City borough, Clearfield county, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken out letters of administration on the above estate. There all persons owing said estate are notified to make payment at once and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement without delay.

J. R. McQUOWN,
Administrator.

Lumber City, Pa., April 10, 1918.
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WANTED — To exchange piano with mandolin and banjo attachment on auto, 2 passenger preferred. Call Progress office. 1w-pd

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Miss Julia Miller, W Front street, Phone H. & C. 442-2. A29-tf-ch

WANTED—A girl at the Leonard House. 'Phone H. & C. 107. M2tfc

WANTED—A boy over 16 years of age to learn the baking trade. Apply at Schmidt's bakery, Second street. M2-tf

WANTED—A housekeeper, elderly lady without children prefered, one who can do general house work and can assist clerking in grocery store. To work for one only. Write or call on J. L. Leathers, Curwensville, Pa. Reference, Dr. Nevling, Clearfield, Pa. M9-4t-ch.

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LOST

LOST—Ingersol watch somewhere between Rollins Barber shop and Hannah street. Reward will be given if returned to 618 McBride street.

LOST—Friday, May 3d, between Wallaceton and Blue Ball rug 9x12 and roll linoleum. Finder please notify The Progress office. M8-2tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House located near mine in Lawrence township for rent to miner. Call Austin Haney at Commissioners office or Turnpike avenue. M7-3tc

WANTED!

Highest price paid for rags and all kinds of junk. Before you sell call

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News of OUR NEIGHBORS

CURWENSVILLE

John Knepp is having a new porch built at the rear of his residence on Ridge avenue. Howard McCloskey is doing the work.

Mrs. Margaret Spence who has been confined to the house suffering from rheumatism is improving.

Saul Robinson is housed in suffering a sever attack of tonsilitis.

Furman Walters of Altoona, is visiting his aunt Mrs. F. P. Tate.

James Hunter who has been ill for some time passed away last evening about 8 o'clock.

Mrs. James Sankey of Cadogan, Pa., is visiting her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Hedgling of Irvin Hill.

Mrs. Arthur Temple received word yesterday that her husband Arthur E. Temple has sailed for France.

Miss Annie Ardary of Glen Richey is visiting at the home of Mrs. Frances Hadden.

Carl Knepp of Stronach, spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knepp of Ridge avenue.

Arthur Robinson, formerly of Williamsport, but now employed at our local brick plant and Miss Estelle G. Shearer of Meadow street, an efficient and obliging clerk at the Bickford store, were united in wedlock at her home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. with the beautiful ring ceremony by her pastor Rev. J. Max Lantz, of the Methodist church. The bride's dress was of white crepe de chine and she carried a beautiful bouquet of roses and lillies of the valley. The wedding march Lohengren was played on the piano by Miss Josephine Thompson accompaning the bride's nephew Elwood Heisel of Clearfield on the violin. A tasteful wedding dinner was served after which the happy couple left on the 3:25 P. R. R. for Washington and other eastern points on their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Swoope were Madera visitors Wednesday.

GRAMPIAN

Dora Helper began school for a 6 week term for teachers and then plans a 6 week term for the grades below those for teachers.

The Union school, after having been closed several times during the term for sickness, will close the term on Friday.

Wm. Pentz has purchased a Dodge automobile.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charlie Wriglesworth of Holidaysburg visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wriglesworth.

W. E. Walker is adding much to his residence by new roof and porch with other improvements.

W. D. Dodge now possesses a new car.

Mrs. Walter Griffith of Curwensville spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Spencer.

A Mothers' Day program will be held Sunday evening at the M. E church at Grampian.

Vera Spencer was shopping in Curwensville Wednesday.

Friends aid was held in the church Wednesday.

WALLACETON

Wm. Johnson, one of our young fellows, hearing the call for volunteers to army service several months ago, became a member of Boal mounted machine gun troop then stationed at Boalsburg, Pa., but now encamped at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., as a private with the 107th Machine Gun Battalion, was home recently on a 72 hour furlough. Bill tells us all of the many boys in their camp are willing and anxious to go across and try conclusions with the Teuton hordes of the Huns. Bill is a nice specimen of young manhood and we presume he wil lhelp in the victory that's sure to come to the U. S..

Our people are nobly responding to the call of Buy Liberty Bonds, and many are continuously buying War Saving and Thrift Stamps, as the situation tightens and speakers of ability come among us defining our purpose in the war. We sure are not going to be outclassed in our effort to pay up our bit and thereby take a shot at the Kaiser. There are some few in our city who think the war is a thing of no account to us at home but loyalty to the flag and the boys who are going "over the top" for us who remain here must be the watchword of true Americanism. The boys of our city will stand for no discrediting the right of Democracy.

E. B. Gilpatrick and Wm. Bodle motored over the mountain on Saturday.

Mrs. H. N. Gilpatrick was a caller at Philipsburg the other evening.

Our public school closed on Friday. The teacher, Miss Almeda Wilson, of Bigler, made a very creditable showing by her conducting both schools combined into one the last two months owing to the other teacher being absent on account of sickness in his family. No doubt our popular School Board will consider Miss Wilson's ability this term very satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Roan, Miss Grace McQuillen, Mrs. C. I. Wolfe, rMs. L. J. Goss, Mrs. Jno. McQuillen, Harold Goss, Louis Goss, motored to Philipsburg on Saturday evening and enjoyed the sights of our shopping center.

Ray Hall, Wm. Danner, Howard Shimmel and Clair Smith enjoyed an hour or so at Blue Ball the other evening.

Prospecting for clay a mile or so from here where over 12 feet of good soft clay has been found, promises to open up new business in our vicinity in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bottorf and two sons, Bruce and Irvin, of Surveyor, enjoyed an auto ride to our city on Sunday. The former is the manager of the new Vulcan Trading Co. store at the down-river town named above.

The home of Archier Mair is still under quarantine, due to his children having scarlet fever. This family is sure having more than their share of sickness and trouble and have the sympathy of the whole town in wishing the family will soon be all well again.

We are sorry to say that our new minister, Rev. Flegal, has been under medical attention for the past few weeks, probably a lingering sickness following a recent attack of typhoid fever.

Jacob Smutzinger, Munson's popular and obliging flour and feed man, had business in our city on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richards of Akron, Ohio, motored to our city for a visit of a couple of weeks. George is employed at the rubber works in Akron, the city of a thousand factories.

Dr. Woodside of Bigler has a new patient in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams of Clearfield motored through our city on Sunday.

Ira Matthews of Irvona, aspiring to be nominated for Assembly on the Republican ticket at the primary election on May 21st, was looking up the voters in our city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Washburn of Munson and Miss Lela Washburn of Morrisdale motored to our city on Sunday.

S. L. Roan in his Oakland touring car accompanied by Roy Johnson, Ed. McQuillen, Clair Smith, Wm. Knepp and Ray Hall, motored to Morrisdale, Munson and Philipsburg and enjoyed the evening on Wednesday evening.

A festival was held here on Wednesday evening, proceeds going to the new church fund. The boys are all willing to put their shoulders to the wheel. But of course there will be conditions to the effort. If satisfactory the boys will grant free gratis labor and aid very materially financially.

Dance Thursday Evening, May 9 in Moose Hall Curwensville, Pa.- Maurey's Saxaphone Orchestra

LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

LETTER FROM HOMER DIXON

North Bend, Oregon,
April 28, 1918.

Dear Brother:

I thought I would write you a line to let you know I am well again and hope you are the same. I will also tell you we are going to get into the W. W. We are looking for the trip and I don't care how quick it comes. We are going to begin our first fighting here at North Bend. We have model 38 Winchesters and our belts hold one hnudred shells. We haven't long to wait, only three more days.

We are to guard ship lands at night and day. I tell you it is getting bad around here. I knew we were not put out here for nothing but we don't care so we have success. There will be three hundred men in one bunch, four hundred in another and five hundred in another. That seems like quite a bunch together (to see). Think we are doing our best. They have bursted one of the big ships now, so we will have to watch them. Hoping to hear from you soon.

Your brother,
HOMER DIXON.

CENTRAL GARAGE APPOINTED LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF BEARINGS SERVICE COMPANY

An announcement of considerable importance to local automobile owners is the appointment of the Central Garage as representative of the Bearings Service Company of Detroit. Having a local representative of this national organization means that prompt and efficient service on bearings can now be obtained in this city.

The Bearings Service Company, whose general offices are located in Detroit, is the direct service representative of the Timken Roller Bearing Co., Hyatt Roller Bearing Co., and the New Departure Manufacturing Co. The Company has branches in twenty-two of the principal cities of the country. Each branch carries a complete stock of bearings for replacement purposes on practically every make and model of car, truck or tractor ever manufactured. This means that instead of sending all the way to the factory for bearings the information needed regarding them can be obtained from the local representative or the nearest branch without delay.

Stop Itching Eczema

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by applying a little zemo furnished by any druggist for 35c. Extra large bottle, $1.00. Healing begins the moment zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed.

For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use zemo, the penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is not a greasy salve and it does not stain. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles of all kinds.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

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do you continue to risk your all without adequate fire protection when we will gladly explain any feature that you may not understand?

Helmbold & Stewart
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20 High Class Attractions 20
3 Monster Riding Devices 3

Featuring Prof. Posa's Royal Venetian Band
THE WHIP---The Ride With a Punch!
Day and Night. Show Grounds Leavy Ave & 3rd St.

MORRIS TOWNSHIP. H. S. COMMENCEMENT

The Morris township High School will hold its commencement exercises on Friday evening, May 10th, at 8 o'clock, in the Morrisdale M. E. church. Prof. Charles Lose, of the Lock Haven Normal school, will deliver the address. Admission 25 cents.

The young people of Clearfield are cordially invited to attend a social, given by the Epworth League at Trinity M. E. church Thursday evening, May 9th, 1918. Music and light refreshments. The price 15c. All young people welcome.

Martha Iames,
Pearle Moore,
Horace Flegal,
M7-2t-pd Committee.

JUST RECEIVED CAR BRAN. CLFD. FLOUR & FEED CO.

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Thousands of mothers have found Mother Gray's Sweet Powders an excellent remedy for children complaining of headache, colds, fever sickness, stomach troubles and bowel irregularities from which children suffer. They are easy and pleasant to take and excellent results are accomplished by their use. Used by mothers for 30 years. Sold by Druggists everywhere, 25 cents.

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NEW DEPARTURE
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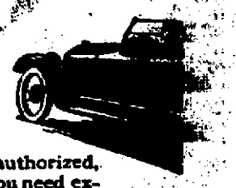

Look for this Sign

This sign will guide you to an authorized, dependable service station when you need expert advice, or service on the bearings in your car, truck or tractor.

We are the authorized agents for the Bearings Service Company, national service representatives for Timken, Hyatt and New Departure bearings. We have complete engineering data and immediate access to a complete stock of new bearings enabling us to satisfy your requirements promptly and efficiently.

Clearfield Central Garage

Authorized Agency
Bearings Service Company

Mr. Man, Your Straw Hat!

Even though the conditions have been unusual we've been able to gather an unusually clever assortment of summery straws for men. They're good straws, too. And with the warm weather with us you'll be wanting to discard that felt that you've worn all spring.

Better come soon while the selections are best. Reorders are going to be uncertain this year.

Panamas Milans Rough Sailors
Priced at from 98c to$5.

Nieman's Underselling Store
Next Door To County Nat'l. Bank Clearfield, Pa.

Oxfords Are Given First Preference by the Sports-Loving Woman and Miss

While high shoes continue in favor, there is nevertheless a tendency that the costume which inclines in the least to the sports vogue invariably is coupled with a pair of oxfords. This is particularly noticeable in the New York show windows along Broadway and Fifth Avenue.

What is more (although perhaps not so important to some) oxfords do require less leather and workmanship, in consequence of which the cost is less.

Oxford Ties Demanded By More Women

Whether this is due to their smart, sport-like appearance or because most women want both a pair of low and high shoes, cannot yet be determined. But from present indications, we would not be surprised to find that this is going to be a Spring when the Oxford will reign supreme in the footwear world.

Tan calfskin with peforations and medium heels—price **$5.00**

Reliable Patent Leather Pumps Are Not Easily Obtainable These Days

Yet, at this store, while we cannot guarantee our patent leather pumps not to crack (nor can anyone else), we do guarantee that they are the very best wearing obtainable, and in the season's new lasts.

Choice of square throat or Colonial buckle styles, high French heels and turned soles ... **$2.98 to $5**

Yes---You Can Secure a Good-fitting Stylish Pair of Oxfords Here for $5

Although shoe prices show signs of being higher, and we have high-priced shoes if you want them, bear in mind that you can still secure a GOOD pair of oxfords at this store for $5. They may be had in dark cherry and black calfskin, in the mannish walking shoe shape and in a moderate heel height. Welted and stitched soles.

Children's Ankle Strap Pumps

Made of patent colt and gun metal leather. One and two strap styles ..... **$1.75 and $1.98**

Slender Laced Shoes, 8.50

Battleship gray now so popular; for dress or tailored wear. The vamp is long and slender, which is very effective. Of course, Louis XV. heels.

Are You Going To Have A White Dress for Summer? Then You Must Have a Pair of These All-White Pumps at 3.50, 4.00 or 4.50

We feel as if the question of whether you will have a white dress for Summer is out of place. Is it possible that anyone in this city—or anywhere—will not want to rush out into the great, invigorating open when Summer arrives, and when the outdoors fairly teems with fragrance? Of course, you must have a white dress then; or even a white skirt and waist to wear with white shoes.

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Special World Brady Feature
Brady's Greatest Stage Success with Alec B. Francis appearing as "Old Tom" in
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In 5 great acts

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Music by the orchestra
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Quality Film Corporation
Presents the famous William S. Hart
in
"THE PRIMAL LURE"
A thrilling Western drama in 5 acts

Universal Current Events
A big feature everywhere

Bungalow Aprons That Protect Your Dress

These new bungalow aprons are just the thing for these days when you are wearing light colored apparel and then want to do some little bit of kitchen work without going to the bother of changing your frock. Slip on in a jiffy and cover the dress entire.

Checked Gingham

Made of black and white checked gingham. Kimona sleeves, square throat. Cover your dress entirely from neck to hem. This is a special at

$1

Striped Percale

White with dainty black and lavender stripe. Some close down front; others down the back. Your choice of loose style or gathered at the waist.

$1

Solid Color Percales

Solid pinks and other colors. Have square cut yoke with opening down the side of the front. Have pretty little tie at throat and could be worn nicely as a little house dress.

$1.25 and $1.35

Dark Blue Percales

Made of very good percale in solid dark blue. Trimmed with black and white percale at throat and belt. This is a beauty at

$1.50

ROSS & WOODS

FRED BURNED THE RUBBISH

Fred Reed decided yesterday afternoon to burn a pile of rubbish in the rear of and immediately adjacent to his chicken pen and automobile garage. He got it done, too, including the chicken coop and a part of the garage. The firemen and neighbors interfered with his fire making a clean sweep.

The blaze was discovered by a passing motorist who rescued the chickens. The fire occured about 3 p. m. Damage about $100.

LOST— A waterproof cover used on a delivery truck. Lost between Olanta and Clearfield. A liberal reward will be paid on return of same to store.
M8-2tc Leitzinger Bros.

WANTED

Ten double teams and two large trucks to move Dowman & Krouse shows from station to lot. Apply Earl Mays, care of Progress Office.

ENTHUSIASTIC PATRIOTISM

Tens of thousands of people have cheerfully given up their flour for the use of the allies. From every state in the Union come reports of the success of the total abstinence movement. Some of the flour has come from farmers who had held a certain amount for use through the season. Other flour has come from people of the towns and villages and cities who have determined that until the next harvest at any rate they will eatnothing made of wheat flour. It is very important that the parioic action of these thousands of men and women should not be confounded with the surrender of hoarded flour. Hoarding is unpatriotic and the Food Administration is ready to use all of its machinery to stamp it out, but the flour which came out in such a plentiful stream in response to the demand for food for the fighters was not hoarded flour. It came from the stores upon which the people were depending for their support during the spring. In giving it up they performed a voluntary act of patriotism.

SAY "AMERICAN E. F."

Better tell the people at home to address you in care of "American E. F."—not "A. E. F." Particularly, too, when writing to friends of yours in the Army over here, put it on—"American E. F."

The reason is that the abbreviation "A. E. F." is quite similar to some in us by our allies. If Mother, despite her other excellent qualities, has a habit of making her E's look like I's, the chances are that her carefully concocted plum pudding may find its way into the lap of some hungry Aussie, for "A. I. F." is the designation for those boys.

The "thou shalt" part of the American Expeditionary Forces, in addressing mail to units and individuals orf of the American Expeditionary Forces, will write the word 'American' in full, and not use the abbreviation, 'A'. Example: G. H. Q., American E. F.; Commandi ng Officer, —— Infantry, American E. F., etc."—From "The Stars and Stripes," published in France by the American Expeditionary Forces.

PLANNING FOR MEMORIAL DAY

There was a meeting last night at the local Exemption Board rooms to formulate plans for the proper observance of Memorial Day which is about three weeks off.

Due to the fact that the day takes on a new significance this year and will have a deeper meaning for many years to come than it has had for the last decade the men in charge of the proper observance of the day are making plans to revive the customs of previous years and have more fitting exercises in honor of our soldier dead.

Preliminary plans were laid and the various committees apointed to look after the many phases of the work and no doubt, this year's Memorial Day will be the beginning of a revival of the real intentions of the day.

MOTORED TO STATE COLLEGE

Hon. Joseph E. Phillips, of the Public Service Reserve, Chief Clerk Bain of the local Exemption Board and Secretary Corbett, of the Y. M. C. A. motored to State College today where they were called in connection with the arrangements for the placing of our High School boys on the farms fo the county.

YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE

Please promptly answer and with care,
The querie in your Questionnaire
Divorced or single, if wedded tell;
The date when tolled the fatal bell;
Give age, condition, weight and race,
And name each blemish—feet to face,
If lame or half, knock-kneed or blind,
Please fully state before it's signed.

If you've had wives, please state how many;
If not, just why you haven't any;
If living with your wife's relation,
Then state who rules the home plantation;
Does ma-in-law pay your house rent?
If so, please state to what extent;
Please answer, sir, with utmost care,
'Fore sending in your Questionnaire.

If you've a wife with you to bunk,
State when your clothes went in one trunk;
Here give the total of your boodle,
And state what's wrong with your noodle;
Have you flat feet, or wheels in head?
Are you beef cattle all corn fed?
How have you lived for twenty months past?
If preacher, state where you starved last.

Have you your last year's taxes paid?
Are you supporting man (or maid)?
If so, is she your wife's relation?
(Be careful here with explanation)
Have you been trained for war's dread strife,
Aside from battle with your wife?
Can you talk Kansas, French or Greek
And how much English do you speak?

When all have answered with care,
The queries in the Questionnaire,
Then Uncle Sam will be much wiser,
And will proceed to whip the kaiser."

NEW HOSE WAGON A DANDY

The new hose wagon of the Third Ward Hose company was given a tryout and put in commission last evening. The new machine was loaded with 1200 feet of hose and eight men and sent for a trial spin at Cemetery Hill, the longest hill we have to negotiate in this village. Jerry Wallace was at the wheel and he hiked her up over the hill in fine style. The round trip from the court house corner up over the hill and down Tenth street to Daisy and return was made "under wraps" in a fraction over ten minutes, which is an indication of what could be done in case of necessity.

The new cars are certainly there with the goods. The Second Ward wagon will be turned over to the hose company this evening.

WELL KNOWN CURWENSVILLE MAN DEAD

James Hunter, a well known citizen of Curwensville, who passed away at his home there last evening at 8 o'clock, was the step-father of Mrs. Lewis Meise of this place. His funeral will be held from his late home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Clegg will conduct the services. Interment at Bloomington.

Manager Griffith says an epidemic of grippe among his players was responsible for the poor start of the Washington team.

LOST—Sum of money in Clearfield. Reward for return to The Progress office. Owner can identify same. M8-3tp

Now That You've Cleaned Up

Paint Up

And where will you find a store better able to furnish you with the materials to paint up?

Ready mixed paints such as Masury's, floor varnish and stain combined such as Roger's STAINFLOOR, plain varnish such as Masury's new one, "COSMOLAC".

Brushes? Everything from the tiniest camel's hair tinting brush up to the bigger ones for quicker bigger work.

WILLIAM F. POWELL

SECOND STREET CLEARFIED, PA.

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Betts, H B. Hartswick, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Reeve and Mrs. H. F. Wallace motored to Philipsburg last evening and attended the lecture by Lt Roberts who was a member of the Canadian Royal Flying Squadron.

F. J. Shope of Girard township attended to business at the county seat this week.

William Heil of Rosebud, attended to business in town today.

Eugene Welker of Rosebud, was in Clearfield transacting business today.

Louis Buehn and William Nolan of Philadelphia, were transacting business in town today

L. M. Hoover of Mahaffey, is spending the week in town.

Wm. A. Hiple, of Curwensville has been attending to business in town this week.

Miss Ruth Dempsey of DuBois, is visiting with friends in town.

A. C. Shoff of Madera, transacted business in town yesterday.

Harold Knight left this morning for a business trip to Johnstown.

D. A. Wood of Westover, has been attending court this week.

Miss Fannie Hoffman arrived home last evening from Williamsport where she has been attending the Commercial Business School.

Mrs. James George of Curwensville, was shopping in our stores yesterday.

William Bigler arrived home yesterday from a business trip to New York.

Walter Graham of Woodland, attended to business in town today.

Mrs. Walter Stewart and two daughters and sister Mrs. Dillon of Kylertown, were among the out of town shoppers here today.

Alfred Graham accompanied K. A. Miller and family of Surveyor, to Bellefonte today in their car.

Miss Marian Murray of LeContes Mills, spent the day in Clearfield visiting friends and shopping.

Miss Alice Harley, of Curwensville, was among the out of town shoppers here today.

Mrs. David Wynn of Winburne and sister Miss Nettie Hutchinson of O'Shanter were shoppers in our city today.

Mrs. C, E. Lesher of Philipsburg, was shopping in our stores yesterday.

Miss Frances Thompson, of Philadelphia is visiting her aunt Mrs Frank G. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright Bigler and son Edmund, Mrs. E. A. Bigler and Miss Amelia Bigler arrived home yesterday from an auto trip to Milton where they sent a few days at Mrs. Wright Bigler's home. Mrs. Godcharles and little daughter accompanied them home and will visit her sister in law Mrs. Wright Bigler for a few days.

L. W. Pollack and family and Miss Eva Wilson, Mrs. Freedman, of Johnstown, Cecil Norris, Miss Marjorie Snyder and Miss Helen Wilson motored to Woodland in Mr. Pollack's new Willis Six which he has just purchased. They spent the evening at the home of Miss Eva Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCrossin motored down from Irvona, this morning on a shopping and business tour.

John Rodgers, one of the Democratic legislative candidatess, was looking up "the unterrified" about the county seat this morning.

James F. Turner, the DuBois railroad man who is a candidate for member of the Democratic state committee from Clearfield county was in Clearfield yesterday in the interest of his candidacy

WILL ENLIST IN SPECIAL SERVICE

The local Exemption Board headquarters have a call for the induction of six men into the special service of the United States army. Five of these will be taken from those already enrolled in the overseas railroad division, the call reading for three firemen and two brakemen One miner is also required.

Chief Clerk Bain and Hon. Joseph E. Phillips, of the Public Service reserve are engaged in the selection of these men from the large list of drafted men enrolled for this service.

This contingent will leave Clearfield May 17th and will be sent immediately to France.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE

NEURALGIA
For quick results rub the Forehead and Temples with
VICK'S VAPORUB
Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home
25c—50c—$1.00

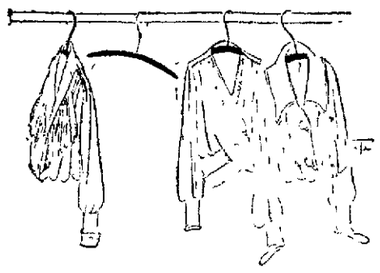
Summer Wash Dresses

Straight From The Manufacturers Come These Beautiful Summer Frocks

There is wonderful choosing in these new lots of Summer wash dresses. Wish we could describe the styles and how well made they are. The materials are ginghams, chambray, madras and the extremely popular calico. Dresses which are very new come in plain colors, combinations, checks, plaids and stripes. You will be delightfully surprised at these values which range from ..... **$7.50** to **$19.75**

The New Marabou Capes 5.00 to 9.50

Included are waists of pretty novelty striped voiles, variously combined in colors and with the new collar shapes. Also the all white and checked blouses with white collars. All these and other styles, choice at **$1**



A Dollar Sale of Wash Waists

From New York comes the news that with the growing popularity of ostrich trimmed millinery, these marabou capes are also rapidly coming into their own. These are in styles suitable for wear with the new suits and dresses; in black, natural color and grey.

So Many Styles of Tub Skirts---It is Hard to Choose from Them

And at such remarkably low prices too. Early in the season we contracted with a manufacturer with whom we do a great deal of business, and the result is that we are showing a wonderful stock of Tub Skirts at prices one-third less than you would expect to pay, this early in the season.

Materials are white Gabardine, pique, fancy novelties, sport stripes and other smart weaves. Pleated, gathered or the narrow, straight hanging skirt. Pockets of various odd shapes and sizes placed at different angles, give the real style to the skirt. Belts are narrow and wide, some pointed back and front, with tiny coin pockets at the side. Large pearl buttons add their own note of distinction. And the prices so irresistibly low, you will want to buy half a dozen when you see them. From **$1** to **$8.50**

Friday & Saturday

Offering More Than 1000 Yards To Be Sold in Two Days at Prices That Make New Frocks Possible

THIS MAY SILK SALE PRESENTS BY FAR THE GREATEST VALUES OF THE SEASON—SO COME

$2.00 FIGURED FOULARDS AT $1.79 YD.

$1.25 TO $2.50 STRIPE SILK SHIRTINGS AT 98c YD.

$1.75 PLAIN TAFFETAS AT $1.59

$2.50 "SOIREE" SILKS AT $1.79 YD.

$1.50 BROCADED LINING SATINS AT 98c

$1.00 FANCY CREPE-DE-CHINE AT 69c YD.

40 INCH FIGURED CREPE-DE-CHINE AT $1.98

$1.75 BLACK TAFFETA AT $1.39 YD.

$1.25 SILK POPLINS AT $1.09 YD.

$1.50 YARD-WIDE MESSALINES AT 98c

SEE THE TABLE OF SILKS IN SHORT LENGTHS

On this table there are messalines, taffetas, satins, bengalines, foulards, crepes, etc. in plan colors, plaids and fancy figures in short lengths from 1-2 yard to 15 yard pieces, in the large pieces you may buy any amount you desire. These are marked at almost 1-2 price.

A. W. LEONARDSON CO.

POLICE OFFICER SHOOTS HIMSELF

Aaron Peacock, constable of Coalport, shot himself through the left breast while sitting on the porch at his home yesterday afternoon. The bullet passed entirely through his body, but despite the serious nature of his wound his condition was reported quite satisfactory this morning although it is feared he is fatally injured.

Catcher Schang of the Red Sox is doing a great job playing the outfield for the Sox. The former backstop of the Athletics is a sweet hitter which is considerable asset for a gardener.

SPRING IS HERE! 'TIS TIME TO DANCE

18112	Long Boy—Medley One Step	Victor Military Band
18175	Indianola—Fox Trot	Victor Military Band
18150	Sweet Emalina, My Gal—One Step	Markle's Orchestra
10[illegible]	While The Incense Is Burning—Fox Trot	Fullers Orchestra

2nd St. **SHEEDER'S MUSIC HOUSE** Clearfield

With the exception of the deal for Lefty Tyler, the trade put over by the Cubs last winter seem to have been of little benefit to the Mitchell crew. Tyler still has a lot of real pitching in his system and should prove a winner for the Cubs.

HORSES

Six head of horses for farm purposes arrived this afternoon. Can be seen at F. B. Wilson's barn. One set of heavy work harness for sale.
G. W. SOWERS

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